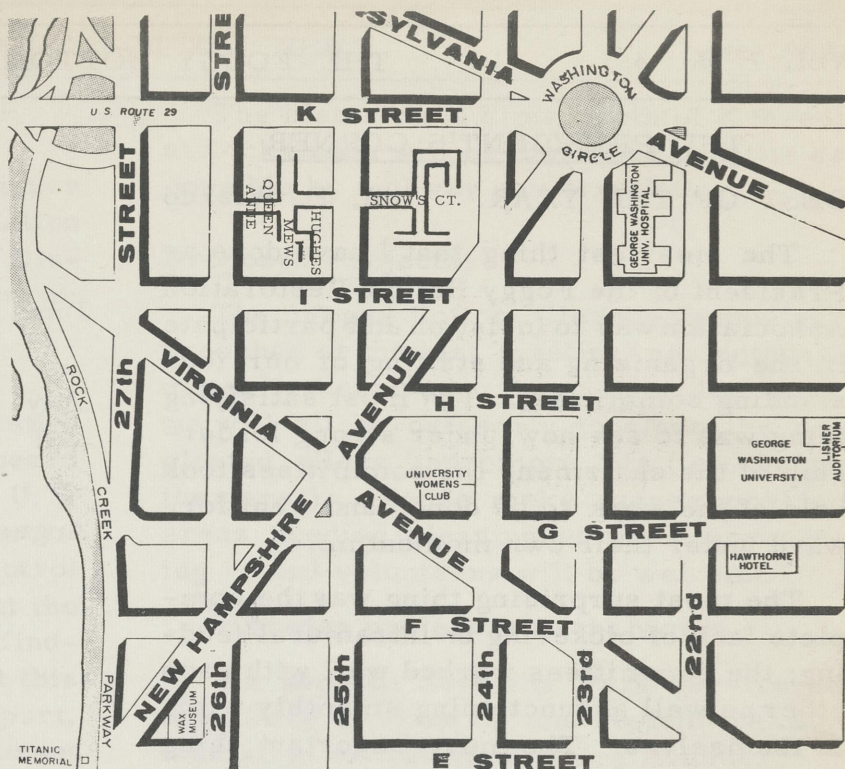


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THE FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS

June 1963

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1963 - 8:00 P.M.

Pillsbury Hall - St. Paul's Episcopal Church - 2430 K Street, N. W.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1963-1964

PROGRAM

SPEAKER: Mr. Robert Foster, Parks Naturalist, NPS

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BEST OF THE YEAR. A. E. Wiskup

The smartest thing that I have done as President of the Foggy Bottom Restoration Association was to insist on and participate in the organizing and staffing of our four standing committees. The most satisfying thing was to see how, under strong leadership of the chairmen, the committees took hold of the work to be done, and went forward under their own momentum.

The most surprising thing was the complete lack of bickering or intramural feuding; the committees worked well with each other as well as functioning smoothly within themselves. The most important thing is that the committees will continue into the next year without interruption; thereby carrying forward a body of experience and knowledge which will give the Association a continuity and foundation that it has never had before.

WINNER

Catherine Scott, of 2521 Queen Anne's Lane, a member of the Association, won second prize in the Water Color Section of the State - USDA Recreation Association Annual Art Exhibit, with a Chinese scroll painting of bamboos. Part of this exhibit was shown in color on the front page of the Washington Post on May 27th.

SIR SHANNON

The little fuzzy wire-haired terrier you see bounding about on the lawn at 25th and Eye Streets, belongs to Natalie Beaulieu. He was born on last St. Patrick's Day so Natalie promptly dubbed him Sir Shannon of Foggy Bottom. The American Kennel Club allows 25 letters in a dog's name so he has almost the full limit. We extend a cordial welcome to Shannon--pardon us--SIR Shannon!

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Bernice Teuteberg, Chairman

PROGRAMS TO COME:

- June: See front page of this issue for the two events scheduled this month.
- July 29: A speaker on urban renewal or re-development. Further information forthcoming at a later date.
- August: Picnic on Roosevelt Island. Date and details to be given as soon as final arrangements are made.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Rufus Lisle, Chairman

Everyone living in the area of Foggy Bottom (or owning property here) is cordially invited to join our citizen's Association. The greater the participation - the stronger the Association. We want an outstanding citizen's group so we can effectively promote the interests of all of us in Foggy Bottom; work effectively with city, governmental and Congressional committees to improve our neighborhood; develop a high degree of pride in the area.

We plan to increase the number working on the membership drive for next year. Anyone wishing to volunteer is welcome.

It appears there will be outstanding programs at our monthly meetings during the next year, as well as some very "special events".

The Membership Committee will be contacting all residents in the months ahead to get their support, and dues! Membership paid now through 30 June 1964 is only \$5.00 for homeowners and \$3.00 for renters -- per dwelling or apartment.

The current Membership List of the Association is published in this issue.

DISTRICT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The District Affairs Committee continues to press for the goals of the Association before the boards and agencies of the District Government and the Federal Courts:

Litigation:

The lawsuit to revoke the liquor license of the Channel House Restaurant was heard before Judge Luther Youngdahl of the U. S. District Court, who stated he was "shocked" with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board's disregard of the law and sent the matter back to the Board for further findings. The battle is far from won, but this is an encouraging step. Neighbors report, however, disturbance from the restaurant in the small hours of the morning is worse than ever.

Hearings:

The Committee has appeared in several zoning and licencing hearings before various District agencies. We were successful in preventing the District from ceding an alley, without charge, to an apartment builder, and in blocking at least part of a proposed parking lot on 25th Street. We appeared in opposition to renewal of the Snow's Court parking lot because: trash trucks were parked there, repaving took in city property, and there was excessive traffic generated for the limited access to the Court.

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The historic old kilns north of K Street at Rock Creek will be disturbed as little as possible by highway construction.

Proposed Projects:

The "Foggy Bottom Cleanup Campaign" broached at the last meeting was enthusiastically received. Some Saturday soon, we will all be out early to clean the neglected alleys and empty lots (few though they are!). Please make suggestions for areas needing cleaning at the next meeting -- and volunteers will be welcome!

A garden project is in the works.

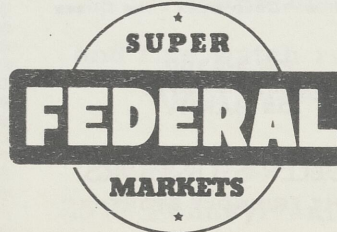
We hope to have the Park Service do something to clean up and replant the median strip on New Hampshire Avenue.

Crime Commission:

Operations by the Third Precinct Citizens Crime Commission have begun with strong Association support and representation. More on this in the next issue.

We welcome volunteers. There is much to be done and it is interesting and rewarding work. Those interested in joining the District Affairs Committee are urged to see us at the next meeting.

William Simon
 Bob Green



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Newcomers to our neighborhood include a young couple of mockingbirds, presumably married, who built their nest in a tree behind a house on the 2500 block of Eye St. Ever since their arrival in May, Oliver, the Silver Tabby of Hughes Mews has been in trouble. Screaming bloody murder, the birds power-dive upon their Enemy, The Cat, picking at poor Oliver's perky ears, snapping his quivering tail, chasing him to safety under the nearest car. Overheard recently: Oliver miaowed to his alley pal, the Maltese flirt who can never say "NO"; "To Kill a Mockingbird, my eye! It's all about those outside agitators who come down here to make trouble for us peace-loving Cats."

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PAT PATTERS ON

....Will those caterpillars, tractors, etc. that are once again on Eye Street (as well as elsewhere in the Bottom) be the last -- for at least two years -- as promised? ... Has everyone seen the beautiful yellow and red roses growing in the front of 2424 Eye Street? They justifiably create a lot of interest from passers by Do all fathers have as much trouble when diapering their young as do Bob Green with Peter and Bob Howard with Beth? ... Ever seen a detour that needed a detour as much as the one on New Hampshire Avenue around Water Gate Inn? How many of you spotted plainclothesmen wandering about the Bottom in an effort (evidently successful) to curb the rash of housebreakings recently? ... Hope you were lucky enough to get tickets to see

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Pat Patters On ... (continued)

Foggy Bottom's Myra Mac Pherson (925 - 25th Street) in "Seven Year Itch" at Inverness a couple weeks ago ... Let's all support Bill Simon's suggestion for a "Clean-up Day". There's a lot of public property in the area that needs some attention... If all the Coast Guard officers were like Eve Larson, it could possibly wind up being the only branch of the armed services... With more than 2200 apartments in the area we should have more Association members in the apartment houses ... Take advantage of Rufus Lisle's offer: 13 months membership in FBRA for only \$5 for owners or \$3 for renters. It's a good deal! ... Be one of the "live wires" that helps the "spark-plugs" of the Association and we can GO places in the Bottom ... Helen Glendenning predicted the outcome of the Mt. Everest expedition and the Goldwater political poll victory long before they happened -- and in rhyme yet! ... Call Bernice Teuteberg to make your reservations for the area party on the 30th just as soon as you can; she is working hard - and it's going to be a lot of fun for everyone... Patronize advertisers in the News -- and let them know you saw their ad in the NEWS.

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Progress in repaving of Eye Street between 24th and 26th Streets is slow because of concrete-mixer truck drivers' strike, but is moving ahead. Washington Circle's replanting is proceeding slowly because it is an inter-agency (Federal and City) project, and is now waiting for the District to let contracts for paving and benches.

Write to the Chairmen of the Senate and House District Committees in support of the "Financial Formula Bill" which would provide for a greater contribution by the Federal Government to the District. Call Bob Green at FE 3-4149 if you need help in drafting your letter.

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Be sure to stop all deliveries, including a notice to the newspaper office if you have one delivered daily. Try to have friends check by the place occasionally just to insure that things stay in order; and by all means, notify Number Three Precinct that you are going to be away and they will keep an alert eye on the premises. Have a good time!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

CHINESE MYSTERY: A Chinese character decoration on the patio door of a row house in Foggy Bottom has three different interpretations by self-styled Occidental scholars of Mandarin. Each believed he was right; the first said "longevity", pleasing his host and hostess; the second said "fertility", sending them to knock on wood as they are already grandparents; the third insisted strongly that it was "prosperity". TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

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TREE OF HEAVEN FELLED

The stiff wind that swept down the Potomac and across Foggy Bottom on the afternoon of April 23 blew down one of the few aianthus -- tree of heaven -- remaining in our neighborhood. The tree had grown for a good half-century in the back yard of 2509 Eye Street but its roots were not deep and they failed to hold anchorage against the gale. It was a kind tree. Little children played under it, suspended swings from it, climbed it for generations and birds nested among its leaves many summers. When it fell it did little damage, as if to say "Pardon". Only a patio door was splintered by its fall.

Foggy Bottom used to have many of these trees, growing helter-skelter in its alleys, along its streets, in its courts and mews, but only a few are left today. Bulldozers have disposed of most of them in the name of "progress". Brooklyn, like Foggy Bottom, once had lots of aianthus but to our knowledge only one remains there. Betty Smith saved it for posterity by putting it into the title of a book: "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn".

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Executive Committee: (plus those above)

Alexander E. Wiskup
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Harriet Gruger
2530 Eye Street, N.W.

Mrs. Lloyd Dutch
2407 Eye Street, N. W.

Nominating Committee was composed of:

Ruth Holmes, Chairman
730 - 24th Street, N. W.

Estelle Green
828 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.

J. C. (Pat) Patterson
2429 Eye Street, N. W.

Additional nominations may be sent to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee before the meeting on June 24 or names may be written in on the ballot when voting at the meeting. BE SURE TO COME AND VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE so that the Association may have the best possible leadership for this year.

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FOGGY BOTTOM'S
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NOT A RAPHAEL - BUT BEAUTIFUL

Helen (Mrs. Harold D.) Glendening, 2420 Eye Street, owns a beautiful painting of the Madonna. For a while, she thought it just might be a real Raphael; namely "Madonna of the Goldfinch", now in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence.

The painting was inherited from a grandfather and after removing it from the attic Helen decided to have it cleaned and restored. After much research and investigation, the National Gallery of Art asserted that it is just a GOOD copy, circa 1820.

The Washington Post's Potomac Magazine brought the story to light on June 2 of this year and cast the spotlight on Helen, one of the hard-working members of the Public Relations Committee of FBRA, which gets out the NEWS.

It is a beautiful painting nonetheless, and the charming house on Eye Street in Foggy Bottom is an appropriate setting for it.

PEOPLE

Charles E. Hansborough, Washington Post carrier boy in Foggy Bottom for the past several years, is a June commencement graduate of Eastern High. He begins his engineering course at Howard University in the fall and has left the Post recently to accept a job as night man at the Alamac on 25th Street to finance his five year college education and start him off on his professional career.

Charles Luther Mitchell, package attendant at Potomac Plaza Terraces, was busy as usual on his sixtieth birthday, on Friday, June 7th. Charles has probably travelled further and met more U.S. Presidents than most residents of Foggy Bottom. A Pullman porter for 35 years he put in about a million miles on the rails and remembers "hauling" Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy (while he was a Senator). Charles and his wife have sent all three of their children through college.

Ron Sinfelt, Foggy Bottom letter carrier, covers the area on 25th Street from K to Virginia Avenue and west to the River. He succeeded George Witten who carried this route for the previous ten years. George now covers Foggy Bottom south of Virginia Avenue to Constitution. Remember Ron and George at Christmas as they remember you every weekday in the year. And the postoffice admonishes all of us: Keep harmful objects out of your letters.

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APRIL MEETING

On April 29, 1963, Dr. Betty Bradford Bloom - famed horticulturist and soil scientist - delivered an address to the Association which will long be remembered for its vigor and colorfulness. Dr. Bloom's topics ranged from the Bonanza peach bush to proper Ph ratios.

After discussing a number of miniature plants and vegetables which would be appropriate in the typical Foggy Bottom patios, Dr. Bloom went on to resurrect our high school chemistry in describing soil conditions hereabouts. Plants require a great many elements, she said, but advised strongly against our using chemical fertilizers (nitrogen, phosphorous, potash). Instead, she concluded, processed seaweed is the most desirable ingredient for rich growth since it contains 60 elements.

In planting, large holes should be dug, Dr. Bloom noted trenchantly, and filled at a ratio of 50-50 teralite and soil. Composts and manure should be avoided, she advised distantly. For those who missed the meeting, Dr. Bloom has a radio program every Sunday morning over a local radio station.

OUR CONDOLENCES AND BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Mrs. William S. Gruger, who makes her home with her daughter Harriet, at 2530 Eye Street. She is convalescing satisfactorily from a painful fall in her living room Friday, May 24. A thigh bone was badly fractured at the upper extremity requiring extensive surgery. Mrs. Gruger is undergoing treatment at the Washington Hospital Center. Her physician expects recovery sufficient for her to leave the hospital and return home within the next ten days.

MAY MEETING

On May 27, 1963, Mr. Chester Smith, Chief Clerk and Staff Director of the Senate District Committee, spoke to a gathering of about 65 members and residents of the Association. A native Nevadan, journalist, Marine hero and lawyer, Mr. Smith discussed the problems of government in the District in relation to taxes.

In Mr. Smith's personal opinion, the District's three most urgent problems are (1) crime; (2) urban renewal; (3) transportation. He pointed out that the District is receiving greatly increasing attention in the national press with respect to all three subjects, the persistent lack of money underlying these problems has gone relatively unnoticed. Few people, he observed, realize just how much of the tax burden in the District is shouldered by its private citizens and residents.

Mr. Smith pointed out that the District's biggest industry and largest single property owner pays no taxes at all, a situation unparalleled in any other city in the country. Moreover, he added, this monolithic charity case, the Federal Government, attracts a great many other tax-exempt entities, such as embassies and charitable organizations.

Currently pending legislation may remedy this inequity, Mr. Smith concluded, although he did not specifically indicate that the individual home owner was in for any relief. In the discussion that followed one citizen cryptically observed, "Every time they build an apartment building, my taxes go up!"

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Yesterday is a cancelled check.
Tomorrow is a promissory note.
Today is the only cash you have.
Spend it wisely!

IT HAPPENED IN FOGGY BOTTOM

Edmond T. Daly, 2401 H Street, N.W., was appointed as Judge of the Court of General Sessions recently. A graduate of Catholic University Law School and a former sports star at Maryland University, Judge Daly was Assistant U. S. Attorney in charge of the criminal branch at the Court of General Sessions, before stepping into his new post. We congratulate Judge Daly and wish him well in his new position.

Dr. William C. Rogers of Minneapolis was the recent house guest of Dr. Charles E. Rogers, his father, and Mrs. Rogers, of Hughes Mews. He was in Washington to appear on a panel with Scotty Reston of the New York Times at the annual briefing of the U. S. non-governmental organizations by the State Department. President Kennedy, Secretary Rusk, and Harlan Cleveland were among those who addressed the gathering with off-the-record statements on foreign policy. Dr. Rogers is Director of the World Affairs Center of the University of Minnesota and a member of the University faculty.

Anne Eason, of 915 Hughes Mews, paid a visit to her native Norway for two weeks in April to attend her sister Kari's wedding. Kari married a forester and the newlyweds are now running the farm of the bride's father whose business is in Drammen. Anne reports the weather in Norway was normal for April with sunshine one day, snow the next. There was no time for skiing but she enjoyed seeing family and friends since it was her first return since her marriage in April, 1961. Husband Clarence kept house in her absence.

NEWS NOTES

Sara Reese and Benita Belden, 921 Hughes Mews, motored to Sparta, Georgia early in May for a visit with Sara's folks. They left Dusty, their dainty Sheltie companion, with her friend the vet as she did not feel up to making the trip since Miss Dusty is aging. Sara, Benita, and Dusty are original dwellers in Restored Hughes Mews. They occupied the house on the north end of the row in 1955 and have lived there ever since though all the other houses, save one, have changed hands at least once.

NEW TOWN HOUSES IN THE MEWS

Al Wheeler is building three handsome new town houses in Hughes Mews. The style is Georgian, the same as those on Queen Anne's Lane which Al built some years ago. Brick structures, each is to have 3 stories with two bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, and a garage. Unique for Foggy Bottom, each is to have a full basement. To be completed about October, two are already sold, the one on the alley entrance to the Mews to the Al Catrell's of Takoma Park, and the one just back of it with a western view to Jay and Jinny Goldstein of 916 25th Street. Architects of the structures are Andy Bryant and Billy Barrington.

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